

# The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, December 29. 1708

London, December 29.

Yesterday arriv'd the Mail from Holland of Friday last.

From the Harl. and Amst. Cour. &c. dated Jan. 5.

From the Czar of Muscovy's Camp near the River Desna, Nov. 16.

**G**ENERAL Mazeppa, aged 70 Years, Commander in chief of the Cossacks, had been engag'd by the Swedish Generals to come over with his Troops to their Army; the Swedes proposing by gaining the principal Forces of the Cossacks, to subvert themselves the more easily. Accordingly Mazeppa pass'd the Desna with his Troops, under Pretence of making some Attempt against the Swedish Army; and being pass'd over, he drew up his Men in Order, and communicated to them his Intention to joyn the Swedes. But far the greater Part of his Body of Troops, who had long been dissatisfied with him, declaring loudly their Abhorrence of such an Action, he found there was no other Way to avoid the Punishment he had deserv'd, and to save his Life, than to make off to the Swedish Army with about 1000 Cossacks who adher'd to him: No Officers accompany'd him; but he carried with him by Force 3 Colonels, Mirogrodzky, Btilucky, and Lubinsky. The remaining Troops of the Cossacks repass'd the Desna, and joyn'd our Army. Hereupon his Czarish Majesty sent out circular Letters for Electing a new General of the Cossacks: Pursuant to which the Archbishops of Kyof, Czernikof, and Berenslaf, with the other Heads of that Nation, assembled at Gluchou; and there having first renew'd their Oaths of Allegiance to the Czar, unanimously chose M. Skoropacky for their General. Further, by Order of his Czarish Majesty, Prince Menzikof march'd with a Body of Troops to Baturni, the ordinary Town of Residence of Mazeppa; enter'd it by Assault; put to the Sword 5 or 6000 rebellious Cossacks; and caus'd some of the chief to be broken on the Wheel. In that Place were found Effects of considerable Value belonging to Mazeppa, and a numerous Artillery with great Stores of Ammunition and Provisions. General Skoropacky has joyn'd our Army with his Cossacks. Upon this Disappointment, the King of Sweden has caus'd his Army to intrench themselves between Staradub and Czernikof; but as soon as a hard Frost comes, his Czarish Majesty proposes to pass the Desna and attack the Swedes.

From the Harlem Courant, dated January 5.

Legborne, Dec. 10. The 7th at Night a Courier brought to the Consul of the English Nation, a Packet in which were Orders for the Squadron of British Men of War here, to sail forthwith for Barcelona. Whereupon the next Day the Commodore caus'd the Goods which had been taken in for Naples to be disembark'd, and lies ready to sail with the first fair Wind.

Letters from Genoa, of the 16th of December, advise, that Commodore Whitaker with his Squadron of British Men of War, is sail'd from Legborne for Barcelona.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Jan. 4.

Strasbourg, Dec. 24. The Duke of Berwick, who is come back from viewing divers Posts on the

Sarre and the Moselle, has given Directions for raising the Lines on the Lutter considerably higher, as also for making the Intrenchments along the Moser much stronger, and erecting Redoubts on them at the Distance of 150 Paces one from the other. From all which 'tis conjectur'd, that the Design of the Court of France is to act defensively in these Parts the ensuing Summer, that they may draw off their best and oldest Regiments to employ them in the Netherlands. Great Diligence is us'd in this Province to raise Recruits; which not only sometimes occasions Disorders, but makes those who are liable to the Service fly the Country. All the Magazines in Alsace are to be fill'd by the End of February.

From the Harlem Courant, dated January 5.

Frankfort, Dec. 30. The French have order'd 20 Battalions from Alsace to Flanders.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated January 4.

Doway, Dec. 31. The 29th at Noon, the Marshal de Boufflers with the Chevalier de Luxembourg arriv'd here Post from Versailles. [The Marshal (says the Paris Letter) has the Command in Chief of all the French Forces in Flanders, and is to concert with the Elector of Bavaria the best Measures for the Service of the two Crowns.] Yesterday the Chevalier de Luxembourg set out for Spres, to see that the Magazines of that Place be fill'd with all manner of Stores; it being apprehended that at the opening of the Campaign the Enemy will attack that City. We work Day and Night to cast Cannon; but 'tis talk'd that for the better Security of our Foundation, it will be remov'd this Winter to Dunkirk.

Namur, Jan. 1. Men are kept working continually on our Fortifications. Some new Works are making between the Town and the Castle; and in short, our Preparations are such as if we were apprehensive of being besieg'd. Our Governour M. de Saillant, sets out to Morrow for the Court of France. Three Regiments which two Days ago arriv'd here from the Country of Luxembourg, proceeded this Morning to Charleroy.

Paris, Dec. 31. On the Remonstrances of the Duke of Orleans, the King has caus'd a great Sum of Money to be sent to the Count d'Estain, for paying the Troops in Spain: Our Court design to augment their Forces on that Side. The Duke de Noailles will speedily be going to Roussillon; several Men of War are fitting out at Toulon with all Expedition; and our Court flatter themselves they shall be able to open the Campaign in Catalonia with the Siege of some Place of Importance: But many are apprehensive, that the Allies by being possess'd of Port-Mahon may very easily supply the Enemy in Catalonia with all manner of Succours, and so baffle our Projects.

High and Mighty Lords.

**T**HE Capitulation with the Garrison of Ghent was sign'd Yesterday, according to the inclos'd Copy which we have the Honour to send to your High Mightinesses by the Commissary Viceraman. Those of the City have likewise deliver'd their Articles relating to the Publick; which would have been regulated to Day, had we not consider'd that the Lords your High Mightinesses Deputies at Brussels, whose Commission has a particular Relation to this Affair, ought necessarily to be present; and we expect



spect them hourly. In the meantime, pursuant to the Capitulation, the Garrison have put into our hands the St. Peter's Gate of the City, and the Porte de Secours of the Castle. My Lord Duke is sent to Summons those of Bruges, but the trumpet is not yet return'd; yet we do not believe they will wait the Approach of the Troops: So that we hope, by the first Post, to congratulate your High Mightinesses on the Reduction of that City, we have the Honour to do most humbly on the regaining of this Place. We are, &c.

From the Camp before Gollinga. Rechteren.  
hent, Dec. 31. 1708. Welvelde. Geldermalsen.

Ghent, Jan. 3. Yesterday Morning 30 Battalions and 40 Squadrons were rang'd along the Causeway, on the outward Barrier of the Brussels Gate, to receive the French Garrison; about 10 a Clock they began to come out, with the Count de la Motte and other General Officers at their Head, who saluted the Duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene, as did all the Troops; but being very Numerous, it was near 7 at Night before they had all pass'd. The Count de la Motte and Baron Capres were on Horseback, with my Lord Duke and Prince Eugene till all the Troops had pass'd, and then follow'd them to Gavre, in their Way to Tournay. Between 9 and 10 at Night, after Supping with Prince Eugene, his Grace came into the Town incognito; and going this Morning to view our Attacks and Fortworks, at his return at Noon he was receiv'd at the entering of the Gate of St. Levens by the Magistracy; who after making their Compliment on his Occasion, presented to his Grace the Keys of the Town in a gilt Basin, which he return'd, and was conducted by them through a Lane of the Burghers under Arms to the Town House, where a splendid Entertainment was prepar'd for his Grace and other Generals. In the Evening there was an illumination on the Tower of the Town House, which is a Ceremony that has not been observ'd for many Years past; the Burghers by their loud Acclamations express'd their great satisfaction at the Reduction of the Town; which was not a little augmented by the Enemy's evacuating Bruges, the Magistrates of which Place came hither Yesterday in the Evening to acquaint his Grace that the French Garrison march'd out in the Night between the 1st and 2d. The Campaign being thus brought to a happy Conclusion, most of the Troops begin their March to Morrow towards their respective Garrisons. Prince Eugene went this Morning for Brussels, where my Lord Duke will join him to Morrow; and the beginning of next Week they both design to go to the Hague to concert Measures with the States before Prince Eugene returns to Vienna, whither his Highness will set out after 3 Days stay in Holland.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 19th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, Greenwich Park; or, The Merry Citizens. The parts of Lord Worthing by Mr. Mills, Sir Tho. Reveller by Mr. Penkethman, Young Reveller by Mr. Cibber, Raifin by Mr. Johnson, Saphras by Mr. Bullock, Sir Wm. Thoughtless by Mr. Bowen, Beau by Mr. Pack, Bounce by Mr. Fairbank, Fretella by Mrs. Oldfield, Violante by Mrs. Moor, Perinda by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Raifon by Mrs. Knight, Aunt by Mrs. Powell.

By Subscription.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Thursday, the 20th of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, Pyrrhus and Demetrius. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which will be deliver'd this present Wednesday and to Morrow Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street. Boxes upon the Stage 1 s. a First Gallery 5 s. an Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knappin at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and S. Lister next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Cornell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at Mr. White's, a Sword-Cutler, the corner of North Lane, are behind the Royal Exchange. Price 1 s. To which is added an English Song by Mr. Clinch himself, and likewise a Song by his Son.

Lost or mislaid some time last Summer, at Winchester-house in Chelsea, a Gold Snuff Box, a Cypher grav'd on the Cover with Trophies round it, and over the Cypher these Words, D. D. Illus. Prin. Jac. Dux Ormond. Whoever brings it to Sir Stephen Evante's at the Black-Roy in Lombard-street, shall have 20 Guineas Reward, and ask'd no Questions, if Pawn'd or Sold their Money again with reasonable Charges.

Dropt the 23d Instant between Bucklers Bury and Ironmonger-Lane, a Cornelian Seal set in Gold, the Coat a Cheveron between 3 Crosses. Cross is fitch, the Crest a Tigers Head gras'd. Whoever brings it to Michael Wilson's Goldsmith, at the Sun in Lombard-street, shall have a Guinea Reward, or if offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold stop it, and give notice as aforesaid.

Lost on Monday last the 27th Instant near Listers-fields, an old Dutch Mastiff, somewhat brindled, being very fat, and has a Swelling on his Right Side. Whoever brings him to the Queen's Arms Alehouse in the said Fields, shall have half a Guinea Reward and Charges.

A Writing Master who will resign his Business in a good Market Town near London, will treat with a qualified Successor on reasonable Terms. Inquire at Lyon's Inn Coffee-house near St. Clements Dunes without Temple-Bar.

This present Wednesday being the 29th Instant, will be Exposed to Sale all sorts of Household-Goods, Beds, Pearl-Glasses, Chimney-Glasses, &c. by one who is leaving off House-keeping, at the 4th House from the Upper-end of Charles-Court, between Hungerford-Market and York Buildings. The Sale to continue till all are sold.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 5th of January, at 4 a Clock, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, about 80 Hhds of new French Haubron Claret. Catalogues shall be timely dispersed by Tho. Tomkins, Broker.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Tuesday the 11th of January, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock, 14 Tons of new extraordinary French Claret, and 5 Hhds of new French White Wine, only one Hhd in a Lot. To be seen at Mr. Peter Chalk's, Merchant, in Dartmouth, and to be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker. Catalogues shall be timely dispersed.

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